

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 18, replace the second paragraph beginning at line 9 with the following:

By way of another example, a nearest neighbor procedure or algorithm may be utilized. In general terms, an unknown input image is assigned a classification code equal to a defect having the most similar feature vector within the feature space. Several nearest neighbor embodiments are further described in U.S. Patent No. ~~6,104,836~~ 6,104,835 by Ke Han issued 15 August 2000, which patent is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes.